

MEXICAN OUTLAWS.

REIGN OF TERROR ON THE BORDER.
Frontiermen Killed and Scalped Daily—Furor of the Indians—The Mexican States Again in a State of War—The Outrages and Encouraging the Raiders—Feeling in Republics—A Cry for Protection.

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Notwithstanding the decried chastisement of the Mexican Indians by our troops, under MacKenzie, their murderous forays upon our frontier have increased rather than lessened to an alarming extent. It was believed by experienced on the frontier that this attack upon the village at Santa Rosa would deter them from future depredations on our property or excite them to a bloodier revenge and more extensive devastation of our frontier settlements. To the contrary, however and devastation which have recently ensued, and are reaching us every day, it would seem that their work of cruel warfare and rapine has commenced.

scattered body of some poor, isolated frontiersmen is not found worshipping under the same roof. The missionaries have been driven away from the midst of populous and militantly-savage settlements, and driven to the remote, isolated savages or the haciendas of their Mexican neighbors.

The troops which had been recently stationed here, over a thousand strong, are now scattered throughout the country. So that the garrison of the frontier has been vacated of cavalry. Several infantry companies yet remain here for garrison duty.

The former are kept constantly in motion. They have scouted every portion of the country, and have been everywhere, and, closely guarding every creek and every river.

Yet, notwithstanding this vigilance on the part of the troops, the savages have been able to carry out their depredations and carry on a more extensive defence of their territory than they have been able to attempt for many years previous.

It is not probable that the warriors of troops can never be successful against the Indians on a frontier so extended as ours so

The officials and people of these border reservations are fully cognizant of their treaty obligations, not only never permit savages to commit depredations on our property, but they are ever ready to assist with our property, but they assist in every manner possible, and are generally the recipients of the booty captured from our warriors. The depredations are extensive and again by the large herds of cattle and horses being found in their possession. The depredations on our property and the nefarious traffic with the Indians is a constant source of complaint to the authorities of Cahuilla to be sacrificed to peace, welfare and safety of the people of the United States. We would prefer that the inhabitants of our frontier reservations be plundered and murdered by merciless rages rather than that themselves should be the share of the booty captured by the savages. Our Government is not altogether ignorant of these depredations and our administrations are. Every effort of the former is being brought about an amicable settlement of

governing politicians who control the latter. Chulula, at least, is determined that she will enjoy her share in this nefarious enterprise. She is sure to be the first to follow since the destruction of the Indian camp at Santa Rosa, by our troops under the leadership of the savages who have broken themselves to the death on the mountains have found food, comfort and protection from the State authorities and the Government. The Government of Chulula, Monté Clava, Nava, and other Chululenses, are better provided for raiding purposes now than they have ever been before. They are better equipped than in these towns, and the tone of the Government (the Government organ) and other official journals is such that it would seem they will be successful in their determination to maintain all their attempts of our Government to restrain the Indians from future depredations and to prevent them from contempt all our aims at a peaceful negotiation.

In speaking of the MacKenzie raid, the Chululense, the Government organ, says: "The raid was a complete success. The force of five hundred strong and made a pre-

This coming from the official organ of the government would indicate that the Government on its part to protect the Indians in their bloody incursions upon our territory, and that the Government of our Government will pursue and punish them.

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fore assumed, and the great interest that has been recently taken by the authorities in these matters assures us that ample protection will be afforded us. The commission sent to investigate the condition of affairs on this frontier did its duty faithfully and impartially, and has no doubt, by its investigation and report of the outrages which we have been subjected to at the hands of the Mexican frontier authorities, awakened th

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